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Lincoln's Brother-in-Law Was Confederate Soldier

News and Courier:

The following brief account of Dr. George Todd, who was a devoted surgeon in the Confederate army, was written by Mrs. A. C. Ancrum, of Camden, S. C. The fact that Dr. Todd was a brother-in-law of Abraham Lincoln lends additional interest to the sketch. It has been sent to The News and Courier by Mrs. Ancrum's son, Mr. Thomas Ancrum, with the comment that, although "this paper was written a number of years ago, the facts remain the same." Mr. Ancrum says further that his mother, "in spite of her advanced years, continues writing for local historical societies."

"At the old Quaker cemetery at Camden, S. C., there are many graves of the Confederate soldiers who went from this town and vicinity, most of which bears names and dates, but, as in many Southern cemeteries, there are many others which bear the sad inscription, 'unknown,' and it is the self-imposed duty of the ladies of the Memorial Association to see that not one but that has its laurel wreath and bunch of sweet spring flowers on each Memorial Day in memory of their heroic defense of their country.

"The ceremonies on that day are simple but very impressive and never fail to draw a large crowd or cease to be of mournful interest. Not long ago it was determined to make a list of all the soldiers whose bodies lay in the old cemetery awaiting the roll call on judgment day and have the names read aloud on Memorial Day, and when the names of the dead were solemnly called by a white-haired veteran we realized as never before, how many from this small community had given their lives for their country.

In charge of Hospital.

"Among the names read that day was that of a brother-in-law of Abraham Lincoln, Dr. George Todd, and it seemed that a mistake had been made by placing it among those who fought for Southern rights, but inquiry proved the fact that he had been a Confederate soldier and had 'given aid to the rebellion.' His rank was that of surgeon and he had charge, near the close of the war, of a temporary hospital on lower Broad

street of this town. It was here he met a beautiful Southern girl (who afterwards became his wife), as, in the roll of 'ministering angel,' she visited the sick and wounded soldiers. They lived here for a while and later in Barnwell, another South Carolina town, where she died a few years after, and he continued to live until about ten years ago, he too, died and his body was brought here and laid beside that of his first love. She was before her marriage Miss Mattie Lyles and those who remember her dwell enthusiastically on her rare beauty and charm of manner. It is not surprising that after his good fortune in winning the love of this fair Southern girl he was willing to remain a citizen of her own beloved South, and say 'thy country shall be my country.'

"It is not known when he came South or how he happened to join our army, but it is said by those who knew him intimately that he disliked his brother-in-law, Lincoln, and was very bitter in his feelings against all he stood for and that may be the reason why his name is never mentioned in any account published of the Lincoln and Todd families. When this story was offered to 'The Home Journal' not long after they published, what purported to be a full account of the Todd family, in which no mention was made of this own brother of Mrs. Lincoln, and their attention was called to this fact, but it was not accepted, as they said 'it would not be expedient' to publish it just now. Perhaps they thought it would mortify his family to have it known that one of them forsook his home and friends to help the South, but it would seem that a great-souled, magnanimous man, like Abraham Lincoln would have admired a man who was willing not only to risk his life, but to estrange friends and kindred, because he felt that he had to do what he did if he would be true to himself and his honest convictions.

Grave Not Marked.

"Dr. Todd's grave has never been marked and it would seem the bounded duty of the U. D. C. to have a headstone suitably inscribed placed where his body lies, and not be content with decorating it once a year.

It was natural that our men should have taken up arms in defense of their firesides, but this alien, who espoused the cause of the South from lofty, patriotic reasons is surely deserving of all the honor we can do his memory, if those connected with him by ties of blood do not look upon it as their duty. He left one son and namesake, who lived for a while out West with his cousin, Robert Lincoln, and afterwards came back to the South and married in Augusta, Ga., and has now gone West again, but it is not known just where he is now."

HARDING NAMES

TOLBERT AGAIN

Washington, Dec. 9.—The president today returned the nomination of Joseph W. Tolbert to be marshal of the Western district of South Carolina, to the senate. Senator N. B. Dial of South Carolina, who has fought the nomination of Tolbert, will continue to fight, it is announced tonight. The senator is hopeful that the subcommittee considering the nomination will report it adversely and thus make unnecessary a bitter fight in the senate. The belief here is that Tolbert will never be confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Joseph W. Tolbert, who was nominated today for a third time by President Harding to be United States marshal for the Western district of South Carolina, can not resume the duties of that office, which he filled for some weeks under a recess appointment that expired when it failed of confirmation in the special session of congress, ending Monday, until this nomination is confirmed by the senate, according to opinions expressed here today in well informed quarters. In the meantime, Nelson R. Greene, Democrat, who succeeded Tolbert by appointment of Federal Judge H. H. Watkins, having been sworn in at Anderson, S. C., early this week, will continue to act as marshal. Opinion to this effect is based on precedents, it was explained.

Tolbert, Republican executive committeeman from his state, was nominated by President Harding to the marshalship at the last regular session of congress. Senator Dial of South Carolina opposed confirmation in the senate, urging the charge that the nominee had been convicted in the courts and was ineligible. He succeeded in preventing the nomination being confirmed.

After adjournment of congress,

President Harding tendered Tolbert a recess appointment, under which he was sworn in and assumed the duties of marshal. This appointment failed of confirmation when the senate took up a large number of presidential nominations on the last day of the special session.

Following announcement today that the president had again nominated the Republican committeeman, Senator Dial announced that the fight against confirmation would be resumed.

Judge Watkins, in appointing Greene, who is a former sheriff of Anderson county, acted upon the advice of District Attorney Ernest F. Cochran to the effect that he had been informed by the attorney general of the United States that the judge had the authority to fill a vacancy existing under these circumstances, according to reports received here.

ABANDONED BABY

DIES IN NEW HOME

Columbia, Dec. 9.—A few days ago unknown persons left a few weeks old white infant on the doorstep of Jim Locklier, who lives in upper Richland. The persons leaving the baby were seen as they disappeared in an automobile but not in time to get a description. The little fellow was nicely clad and warmly tucked in a basket. Food and medicine also were left.

The Lockliers immediately did everything for the baby's comfort but yesterday morning the little fellow passed away.

Coroner Scott was notified and went to the Locklier home but upon investigation decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body was brought to Van Metre's and interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Coitt said that the Lockliers were deeply grieved over the death. In these few days they had become much attached to the baby and planned to provide a permanent home.

Amen, Brother.

"Now, gentlemen," began the professor in the dental school that had been opened in the vocational training course, "what class of persons habitually suffered from acid mouth?"

"First sergeant, sir."

Women in Japan can now become students of the medical and engineering schools at the Imperial University.

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CLERK'S SALE IN PARTITION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington, Court of Common Pleas.

Hattie Bess Brabham, Plaintiff, versus

Robert C. Brabham, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of authority vested in me by Order of the Court in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Olar, in the County of Bamberg, said State, at public auction to the highest bidder, between the hours of ten thirty a. m. and one p. m. on the 22nd day of December, 1922, to the highest responsible bidder therefor, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, the following tract of land, and the two tracts of timber hereinafter described: The said tract of land and the two tracts of timber to be sold together:

"All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Bamberg County, State aforesaid, containing one hundred thirteen acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of H. B. Breeland, east by lands of Ida Breeland, and

west by lands of H. B. Breeland; being same tract of land conveyed to the said L. D. Brabham by the Master of Aiken County pursuant to Decree of Court recorded in book 21, at page 241. For a more accurate description see plat of same made by J. S. Mixon, dated November 15, 1890."

"All of the pine and cypress timber lying and standing on that certain tract of land situate in the County of Bamberg, and State aforesaid, containing one hundred eighty-seven (187) acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of R. L. Kearsse, east by lands of Dr. R. E. Brabham and J. J. Brabham, south by lands of Dr. N. F. Kirkland and G. B. Kearsse, and west by lands of H. H. Kearsse; being timber on the tract of land conveyed to Mrs. Laura A. Kearsse by deed of Mrs. Julia A. Brabham, et al, and being the same timber that was conveyed to L. D. Brabham by Mrs. Laura A. Kearsse by her written deed, dated the 21st day of June, 1918, the record of which is to be found in the Clerk of Court's office for Bamberg County aforesaid in book 0 of deeds at pages 296 and 297."

"Also all of the pine timber of whatsoever size, situate, lying and standing on that certain tract of land in the County of Bamberg, and State aforesaid, containing four hundred fifty (450) acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of Frank Walter, on the east by lands of L. D. Brabham and by lands formerly owned by G. M. Neely, south by lands of Dr. R. C. Brabham and Mrs. Laura A. Kearsse, and west by lands of H. H. Kearsse, the land on which said timber is situate being the same conveyed to R. L. Kearsse by deed of Mrs. Laura A. Kearsse, except, however, all of the timber on said land which lies east of the Alligator Hole on the place of the said L. D. Brabham and which portion of timber so excepted is designated and separate from the remainder of said tract of timber by a line blazed out just prior to the time said timber was conveyed to the said L. D. Brabham by R. L. Kearsse by his written deed, dated the 21st day of June, 1918, the record of which is to be found in the Clerk of Court's office for Bamberg county in Book 0 of deeds at pages 193, 194, and 195."

Terms of Sale: For Cash; the successful bidder to pay for papers, revenue stamps, recording, etc., and provide that as an earnest of good faith the successful bidder or bidders shall deposit with the said Clerk of Court within thirty minutes after the property is bid off ten per cent. of the purchase price thereof, and in case this requirement is not complied with the said Clerk of Court shall immediately without further advertisement, or at another sale-day to be fixed by him, after giving due and legal advertisement, resell the said property at the risk of the former bidder.

H. L. HARMON, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, Lexington County, S. C.

Timmerman & Graham, Attys for Plaintiff.
Nov. 24th, 1922.